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Amendments to the Specification:

Amend the title as follows:

LOW POWER SELF-BIASING OSCILLATOR CIRCUIT

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 18, page 2, with the following paragraph:

The self-bias circuit 106 has transistors M_{n1}, M_{p1}, M_{n2}, and M_{p2} and a resistor R_{bias} connected to form a constant biasing circuitry for providing a relatively constant bias current and voltage. M_{p1}, M_{n1}, and R_{bias} are connected in series and form one leg of the constant biasing circuitry. Rbias provides a negative feedback in response to a change in the amount of current I1 flowing through M_{n1} and M_{p1} . M_{p2} and M_{n2} are also connected in series and form another leg of the constant biasing circuitry. The gate nodes of M_{p1} and M_{p2} are connected through node PBIAS, and the gate nodes of M_{n1} and M_{n2} are connected through node VBIAS. The drain and gate nodes of M_{n2} are connected, and the drain and gate nodes of M_{p1} are connected. This arrangement produces a relatively constant current I_1 flowing through M_{p1} and M_{n1} , and a relatively constant current I_2 flowing through M_{p2} and M_{n2} .